## SPECIAL MEETING-MANSFIELD TOWN COUNCIL February 22, 2010 DRAFT

Deputy Mayor Gregory Haddad called the special meeting of the Mansfield Town Council to order at 630 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Audrey P. Beck Building.

## I. CALL TO ORDER

Present: Haddad, Keane, Kochenburger, Lindsey, Moran, Paulhus,

Ryan Schaefer

Excused: Paterson

## II. WORK SESSION – Meeting with State Legislators

Deputy Mayor Gregory Haddad welcomed State Senator Donald Williams to the Town Council meeting.

Senator Williams updated the Council on the priorities and challenges facing the State. Senator Williams stated the current and projected budget deficits and the jobs situation are his highest priorities in this session. The Senator also expressed his concern that the State might experience a double dip recession.

Council members questioned Senator Williams regarding Mansfield's institutional population disadvantage in the Pequot Mohegan Grant formula, potential changes to the school bonding situation, regionalization opportunities and possible tax increases.

Senator Williams thanked the Council for the opportunity to address the meeting and thanked them for their work on the local level.

## III. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Paulhus moved and Ms. Lindsey seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

Motion passed unanimously.

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Gregory Haddad, Deputy Mayor Clerk.

Mary Stanton, Town